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Applicant : FRANCK BAUSELA ET AL.

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Title : DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING THE PHASE OF PERFORATING  
DEVICES AS A FUNCTION OF THE FOLDING MODE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications  
are submitted herewith:

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 43 27 466 A1 (Behmel et al.),  
dated February 23, 1995, as mentioned on page 2 of the specification;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Application No. 196 25 787 A1 (Whitten et al.),  
dated March 6, 1997, pertains to a device for adjusting perforating devices and

Japanese Patent Abstract No. 6-211424 (Yasutaka Ota), dated August 2, 1994.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications  
mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications,  
patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to  
the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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